# NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER – 2017

# INTERNATIONAL LECTURES AND TRAINING FOR BREAST CANCER ONCOPLASTIC SURGERY.

#### 1) UAE National Cancer Conference:

At UAE National Cancer Conference Dubai, Dr. Koppiker spoke on new paradigms in cancer surgery after chemotherapy.

#### 2) International Conference in Delhi

At Delhi ASOMACON 2017 an international conference by the National Cancer Institute and All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Dr. Koppiker gave a lecture on oncoplastic surgery and demonstration surgery at AIIMS for surgeons

#### 3) International Conference at Bangkok

Dr. Koppiker was invited as a guest speaker in an international conference at Bangkok, he shared his views on new paradigms in surgical management of Breast Cancer.



## PRASHANTI HOSTS A WORKSHOP ON EARLY AND ADVANCED BREAST CANCER: 4<sup>th</sup> AND 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017



The 1<sup>st</sup> practical training workshop of the Masters in Breast Oncoplasty Program (UK) will be conducted on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of November. This training program jointly organised by University of East Anglia (UK) and Prashanti Cancer Care Mission. The training will be imparted in the form of intensive surgical workshops with one on one interactions between mentors and peers. Various methods of practical training such as live mark-up models, surgical simulations on synthetic breast models, virtual video sessions and case-based discussion will be employed for relevant learning. Eminent faculty from UK, Dr. John Benson and Dr. Jen Smith will be conducting these sessions along with renowned faculty from all across India. This will serve as a platform to network with key opinion leaders and like-minded peers from across the world. The current cohort have students enrolled from India, Sri Lanka and Indonesia.

## 5 DAYS TRAINING WORKSHOP IN MUMBAI: MENDELIAN RANDOMISATION AND CANCER EPIGENETICS

Dr. Santosh Dixit attended a 5 day workshop on "Mendelian Randomisation an Cancer Epigenetics" organised by Centre for Cancer Epidemiology, ACTREC, Navi Mumbai, University of Bristol, UK and Medical Research Council, UK during October 9-13, 2017.



PRASHANTI SCREENS OF 155 POLICEWOMEN IN GONDIA- NAGPUR

Prashanti Cancer Care Mission (PCCM) organised a Clinical Breast Examination Camp at Gondia for policewomen with the help of Deputy Superintendent of Police – Mrs. Nilima Pawar. The Camp was for 2 days on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2017. There was a small inaugural function in which Additional Deputy Commissioner- Mrs. Shweta Khedkar gave a motivating speech and encouraged all the participants. Two NGO's were invited Prashanti Cancer Care Mission and Muskan, PCCM organised Awareness talk followed by Clinical Breast Examination and screened 155 women.



2703 WOMEN SCREENED! CLINICAL BREAST EXAMINATION CAMPS

In the month of October 3 camps of ongoing Clinical Breast Examination project at 1)Lohiya Nagar on 03/10/17,

2) Sainath Hospital on 14/10/17 and

3) Magarpatta ISS on 17/10/17.

Till date 2703 women were screened through this project in the city.



#### AWARENESS TALK AT ZENSAR TECHNOLOGIES: Ms LALEH BUSHERI

Ms. Laleh Busheri conducted an Awareness talk on Women's Cancer and Prevention at Zensar Technologies, Kharadi on the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017. The event which highlighted facts and myths about breast cancer, cancer prevention methods, screening, diagnosis and treatment- was well received by the women employees of the company.



MAHARASHTRA TIMES, PUNE ON 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017 PUBLISHED AN INTERVIEW OF DR. KOPPIKER WHICH FOCUSED ON THE ADVANCES AND EXPERTISE IN TECHNOLOGY THAT PLAYS A HUGE ROLE IN ASSURING NEAR 100% DIAGNOSTIC RATE.



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#### CHOSEN TESTIMONIALS OF THE MONTH



Name: Mrs. Saroj Patole

Diagnosis: Breast Cancer (Stage- II)

Chemotherapy: 3 cycles of AC + (Weekly Paclitaxel + Herceptine)- 4 cycles and 17 cycles of Herceptine – Rs. 8,84,000

I Mrs. Saroj Patole, was diagnosed of breast cancer at operated at Lokmanya Hospital. Dealing with this disease was a challenge for me and my family as I belong to a middle class family. Financially we were unstable and totally blank of how will I afford the treatment. Thanks to Dr. Koppiker and Laleh Maam for helping me receive free cycles of my chemotherapy. A very special thanks to the whole team of Prashanti Cancer Care Mission for their warmth. Once again I would like to thank Dr. Koppiker and Laleh Maam for helping me.



Name: Ranjana Takle

Diagnosis: Bilateral Breast Cancer

Chemotherapy: 12 cycles (Paclitaxel)+ 4 cycles(AC)= 40,480/- + 147000/- = 1,87,480/-

I am Mrs. Ranjana Takle, 46 year old housewife and was diagnosed with first stage bilateral breast cancer. I thank Laleh maam for helping me financially, I received my chemo cycles free of cost at Orchids Breast Health Clinic (Day Care). Everyone in the clinic were supportive, kind and caring, I would specially like to thank Dr. Koppiker for his advice, care and concern. I would once again like to thank Laleh Maam, Dr. Koppiker and their staff.

